SING YOUR OWN MARIA!
IN THE NARROW GAP BETWEEN LOVE AND HATE! VARIOUS EMOTION

YOUR MARIA!
I'M GOING TO DRAG OUT

DCSってこんなストーリー
かつてブロードウェイで活躍した日本人歌手・クリー・ハンスは、東京の舞台で主役をたびたび演じていた。そこに現れたのは、ハンスの娘だと名乗る女性・ユキ。実は、ハンスと別れたアンナが育てていたのだが……
HE, WHO HAS MOUNTED MANY STAGES, KNOWS. KNOWS THAT, HOWEVER HE SINGS, PEOPLE WILL BE FASCINATED BY HIS VOICE. THE FATEFUL FATHER AND DAUGHTER. MUSICAL DRAWS TO A CLOSE!
4週連続掲載 最終話!
DIRTY CHRIST SUPERSTAR
ダーティー・クライスト・スーパースター
西山優里子
SCORE4:CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN
「ジャポニカの素敵な7冊」「真夏の果」全4巻 NOW ON SALE!

IN-
INCRE-
DIBLE.

THIS IS "CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN."
THE SCENE WHERE THE MOTHER ABBESS SINGS!
A 7 YEAR-OLD BOY AND A 17 YEAR-OLD GIRL,
HE'S DOING IT ALL SO PERFECTLY, DOWN TO THE VOICES!
HE'S DOING A FULL PERFORMANCE FROM THE START OF "THE SOUND OF MUSIC ON HIS OWN!
THE SONGS, THE DIALOGUE!
DO YOU THINK HE COULD STOP THIS MANY PEOPLE IN THEIR TRACKS WITH JUST THAT?
THAT'S NOT THE INCREDIBLE PART, TANAKA.
WELL, LISA?
DID HIS SONG MAKE YOU FEEL ANYTHING?
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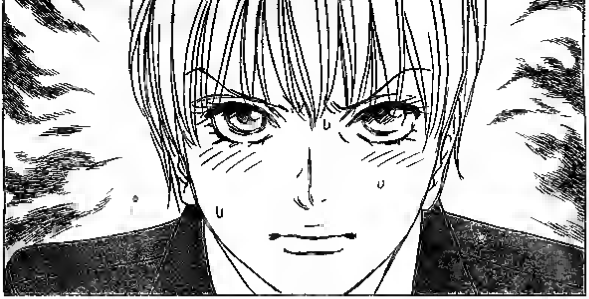

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EVERYONE IS DRAGGED INTO HIS SONG
OVER-POWERED BY THAT LOVE
ENRAPTURED, PUT AT EASE, AND MADE MISERABLE.

"LOVE FOR A STUDENT."
"LOVE FOR A CHILD."
"LOVE FOR A LOVER."

HOW CAN HE SING EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT LOVE!?
LISA!
HE'S A MAN WHO THREW AWAY BOTH WOMEN AND FAMILY!
THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN SING ABOUT THOSE THINGS.
BUT...
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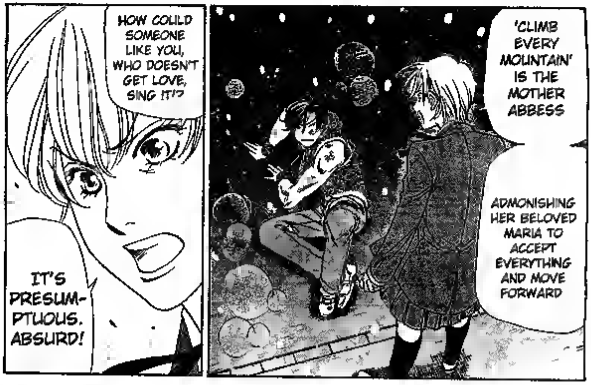
LIAR!
"Climb every mountain"
LISA!


HOW COULD SOMEONE LIKE YOU, WHO DOESN'T GET LOVE, SING IT!?
IT'S PRESUM-PTUOUS. ABSURD!
'CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN' IS THE MOTHER ABBESS
ADMONISHING HER BELOVED MARIA TO ACCEPT EVERYTHING AND MOVE FORWARD

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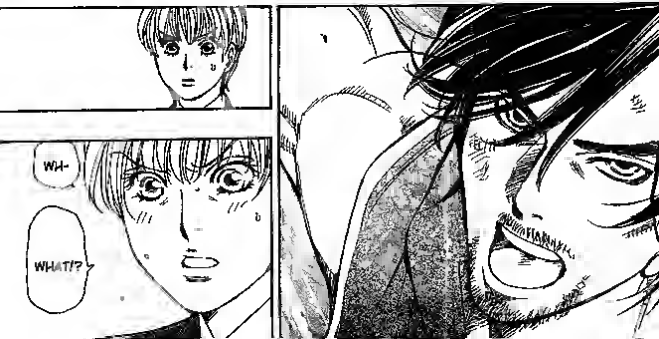
A dream that will need
All the love you can give
Everyday of your life
For as long as you live
Climb every mountain
Search high and low
Follow every byway
Every path you know


WH-
WHAT!?

ARE YOU TRYING TO ADMONISH ME?
WITH A SONG YOU SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SING?
TO OVER-COME...?
TELLING ME...

LISA!
LIAR!

Follow every rainbow
Till you find your dream
I WONDER JUST HOW MANY SONGS AND PLAYS HE HAS INSIDE HIM
THERE MUST BE SO MANY...
THAT HE HAD TO KILL EVERYTHING ELSE AND CAST IT ASIDE TO MAKE ROOM FOR THEM.

THIS MAN.
LOVES ONLY MUSICALS.
I'M NO MATCH FOR HIM...

ABAND-
ONING
HIS
DAUGH-
TER..
SOMEHOW,
IT ALL
SEEMS SO
SMALL!
RUNNING
AWAY
FROM
HOME
FOR
THAT.
HE'S TOO
GREAT...
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DON'T
YOU RUN!
NOT FROM ME!
NOT FROM YOURSELF!

I...
HATE YOU!
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BUT I WANT TO BE LIKE HIM!
SO,
IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT MOM AND ME ENDED UP FEELING SO BITTER WE COULD DIE!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
I WANT EVERY-THING HE HAS!
RESPECT!
THESE FEELINGS!
I HATE, HATE, HATE, HATE YOU!
AND WHEN WE MET, YOU WOULDN'T LOVE ME!

Perhaps I had a wicked childhood

Perhaps I had a miserable youth

But somewhere in my wicked, miserable past

But somewhere in my wicked, miserable past

HER VOICE... HER SONG, TOO!

LISA'S EXPRESSION HAS CHANGED!

SHH!

IT'S 'SOMETHING GOOD,' IN WHICH MARIA AND THE CAPTAIN CONFIRM THEIR LOVE.

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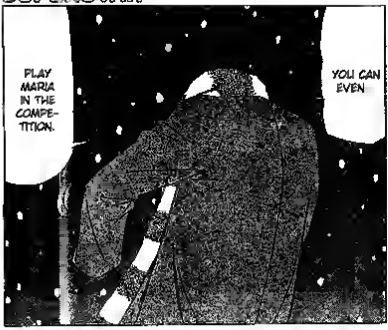
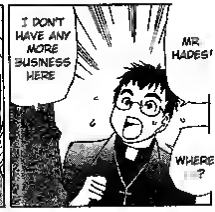
There must have been a moment of truth
There must have been a moment of truth,
For here you are, standing there, loving me
I must have done something good

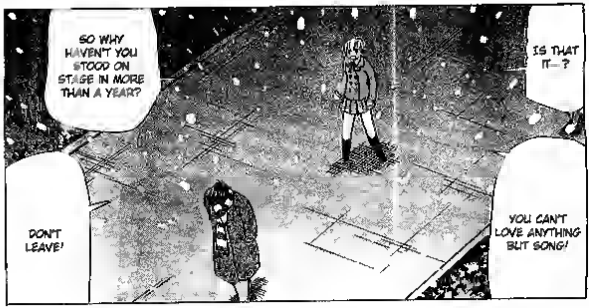
HA
HA
IT WAS SUBLIME.
YOUR MARIA.


PLAY MARIA IN THE COMPE-TITION.
YOU CAN EVEN...

YOU SHOULD BE FINE NOW...

AREN'T YOU GOING TO SING...?


I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE BUSINESS HERE
MR. HADES!
WHERE...?


SO WHY HAVEN'T YOU STOOD ON STAGE IN MORE THAN A YEAR?
IS THAT IT—?
DON'T LEAVE!
YOU CAN'T LOVE ANYTHING BUT SONG!

THERE'S SOME-THING THAT... I HAVE TO DO
I CAN'T PERFORM.

MOUNT IT AND MONOPOLIZE THE CHEERS AND APPLAUSE

BUT YOU WILL MOUNT THE STAGE.

2 MONTHS LATER...

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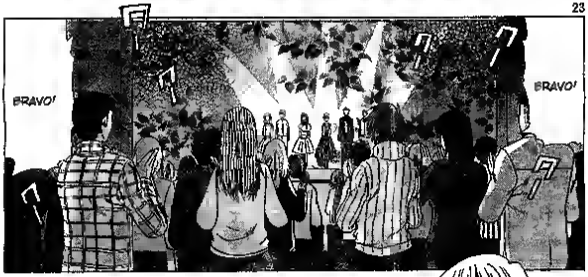
BRAVO!
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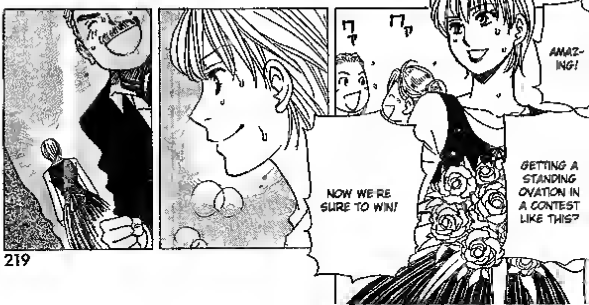

AMAZ-ING!
GETTING A STANDING OVATION IN A CONTEST LIKE THIS?
NOW WE'RE SURE TO WIN!

NO PRIZE, RIGHT?
I KNOW

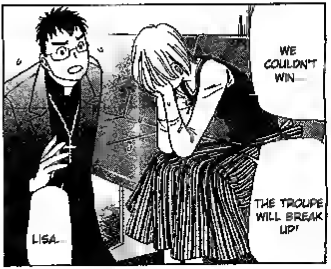
I...
I HAVE A CONFESSION.
THIS IS HOW I'VE COME TO FEEL.
THERE WAS SO MUCH APPLAUSE, SO WHY?
BUT... IT'S CRAZY!
FATHER.

THE SINGING OF EVERYONE IN THE TROUPE WAS SLUGGISH... AND DULL...
IT'S AS IF I'VE BECOME DIFFERENT FROM ALL OF THEM...
SINCE THAT DAY, I'VE COME TO FEEL CONSTRAINED

LISA.

I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE
AND NOBODY'S NOTICED... BUT...
IN THE END, EVEN TODAY,
SO

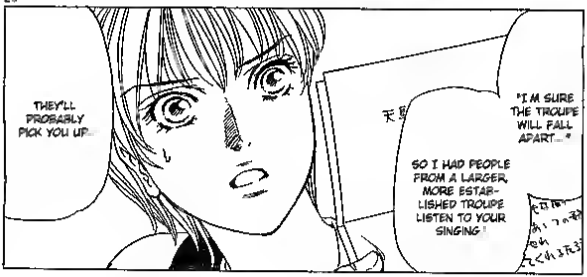
NO. IT IS AS YOU SAY
THE APPLAUSE WAS FOR YOU ALONE...
AND YOUR STICKING OUT AND THROWING OFF THE BALANCE WAS THE CAUSE OF YOUR LOSS

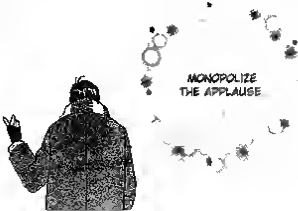

WE COULDN'T WIN...
THE TROUPE WILL BREAK UP!
LISA...

HA...
SCOUTS !?
HADES DID THAT!?

THE SCOUTS FROM THE MAJOR THEATRICAL TROUPES THAT HADES CALLED SAY SO AS WELL

THIS IS A LETTER FROM HADES


THEY'LL PROBABLY PICK YOU UP!
SO I HAD PEOPLE FROM A LARGER, MORE ESTABLISHED TROUPE LISTEN TO YOUR SINGING!
"I'M SURE THE TROUPE WILL FALL APART..."


MONOPOLIZE THE APPLAUSE

EVEN THOUGH HE'S A GOOD FOR NOTHING FATHER!
GOING OUT AND SETTING THIS UP ALL ON HIS OWN!
LISA, THEN
YOU'LL REFUSE?

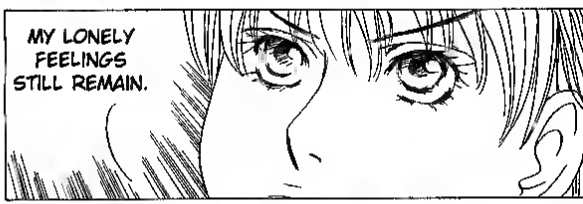
THAT BASTARD!
DAMN THAT OLD MAN!
HE KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN!

NO—

I WILL ACCEPT
THE OFFER.

I'LL DEVELOP MY ABILITIES IN A POWERFUL TROUPE,
AND BECOME THE TOP ACTOR, EVEN IF IT MEANS VOMITING BLOOD.
I WILL SURPASS HIS EXPECTATIONS!

IN THE END, HADES DIDN'T SEE ME AS A DAUGHTER.


MY LONELY FEELINGS STILL REMAIN.

I'M SURE OF IT!
IF I KEEP SINGING, I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN SOMEDAY.

I HAD A FEELING I COULD HEAR..
LAYERED VOICES...